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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 0930

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, AG

SUBJECT: ALGERIAN GAS SALES

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CALL FROM KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE IN US GAS INDUSTRY ASKING ABOUT LETTER FROM USG SIGNED BY ENDERS TO ALGERIANS AND NIGERIANS INDICATING US WAS NOT MARKET FOR THEIR LNG EXPORTS. EMBASSY HAS NOT KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A MESSAGE AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HAS.

2. TOPIC IS CURRENT BECAUSE SONATRACH VP BOUGARRA HAS INFORMED US FIRMS THAT SONATRACH IS READY TO SIGN AS THERE IS AN UNSTATED QUOTE SOLUTION TO FPC PROBLEM UNQUOTE. EMBASSY WILL BE MEETING WITH TEAM FROM US GAS COMPANIES ON TUESDAY, APRIL 15.

3. US SOURCE ALSO SAID THAT THERE WOULD BE ANNOUNCEMENT DURING FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT THAT GAZ DE FRANCE WOULD BE BUYING LNG PRODUCED BY SKIKDA LINES FIVE AND SIX. THIS RUMOR WOULD BE BLOW TO US GAS BUYERS WHO HAD HOPED TO RECEIVE
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